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FOR SCA, VO, PPT, SCS, AND AF

E.O. 11652: N/A
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SUBJ: FY 1980 CONSULAR PACKAGE

REF: STATE 16438

FY-1977 FY-1978 FY 1979 FY-1980
ACTUAL ESTIMATE ESTIMATE ESIMATE
10/1/76 10/1/77 10/1/78 10/1/79
9/30/77 9/30/78 9/30/79 9/30/80

SCHEDULE I: IMMIGRAN VISAS

1. IV'S ISSUED	4	8	8	10
2. IV'S REFUSED	0	0	0	0
3. TOTAL IV CASES	4	8	8	10

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AMERICAN OFFICERS

4. RULL TIME PERMANENT				N/A
5. TEMPORARY DETAIL	21	111	100	48
6. PIT (LOCALLY HIRED)			N/A	
7. SUB-TOTAL AMER.	21	111	100	110

LOCAL

8. FULL TIME PERMANENT N/A
 9. TEMPORARY DETAIL 60 20 30 40
 10. PIT N/A
 11. SUB-TOTAL LOCAL 60 20 30 40
 12. TOTAL IV MANHOURS 81 131 130 150
 13. USE OF INTERPRETER 0 P/CENT 0 P/CENT 0 P/CENT 0 P/CENT
 14. THIRD COUNTRY CHECK 100 P/CENT 100 P/CENT 100 P/CENT 100 P/CENT

SCHEDULE II: NIV

15. NIV'S ISSUED 611 714 734 760

MANHOURS UTILIZED:
 AMERICAN OFFICERS

18. FULL TIME PERMANENT N/A
 19. TEMPORARY DETAIL 160 240 250 250
 20. PIT N/A
 21. SUB-TOTAL AMER. 160 240 250 250

MANHOURS UTILIZED:
 LOCAL

22. FULL TIME PERMANENT N/A
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23. TEMPORARY DETAIL 300 400 400 400
 24. PIT N/A
 25. SUB-TOTAL LOCAL 300 400 400 400
 26. TOTAL NIV MANHOURS 460 640 650 650

27. NIV FEES COLL. (\$) 353.30 645 660 700
 28. BORDER CROSSING CD. N/A
 29. CREW LIST VISA 23 3 3 48
 30. NAMES ON CLV 27 54 60 60
 31. NIV CASES INTERVIEW 10P/CENT 20 P/CENT 25 P/CENT 30 P/CENT
 32. USE OF INTERPRETER 0P/CENT 0 P/CENT 0 P/CENT 0 P/CENT
 33. THIRD COUNTRY CHECK 2PC 4PC 6PC 8PC

SCHEDULE 888
 SPECIAL CONSULAR SERVICES

34. USC DEATHS 3. 2 2 2
 35. ESTATA/PROP. CLMS 0 2 2 2

36. NOTARIALS	9	12	12	15
37. WELFARE/WHEREABOUTS	3	3	4	5
38. SEAMEN/SHIPPING	2	3	4	5
39. ARRESTS	0	2	3	4
40. OTHER AGENCIES	0	2	4	6
41. TOTAL SCS CASES	14	26	31	39

MANHOURS UTILIZED:

AMERICAN OFFICERS

42. FULL TIME PERMANENT	N/A
43. TEMPORARY DETAIL	25 40 50 60
44. PIT	N/A
45. SUB-TOTAL AMER.	25 40 50 60

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MANHOURS UTILIZED:

LOCAL

46. FULL TIME PERMANENT	N/A
47. TEMPORARY DETAIL	40 32 40 80
48. PIT	N/A
49. SUB-TOTAL LOCAL	40 60 70 80
TOTAL SCS MANHOURS	65 100 120 140
51. TREASURY CK FY-77 12	/A

SCHEDULE IV

CITIZENSHIP AND PPT

52. PPT APPL. EXECUTED	27 28 35 40
53. PPT APPL. EXAMINED	27 28 35 40
54. FEE PPT ISSUED	26 25 31 35
55. NO FEE PPT ISSUED	1 3 4 5
56. PPT'S AMEND. EXTEND.	3 6 4 4
57. NEW REGIST. APPL.	0 0 0 0
58. REPORTS OF BIRTH	2 2 3 3
59. WITNESS TO MARRIAGE	0 0 0 0
60. WAIVER OF PPT	0 0 0 0
61. SUB-TOTAL PPT CASES	32 36 42 47
62. ID ISSUED	0 0 0 0
63. TOTAL PPT CASES	32 36 42 47

MANHOURS UTILIZED:

AMERICAN OFFICERS

64. FULL TIME PERMANENT	N/A
65. TEMPORARY DETAIL	60 65 70 75
66. PIT	N/A

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67. SUB-TOTAL AMER. 60 65 70 75

MANHOURS UTILIZED:

LOCAL

68. FULL TIME PERMANENT N/A

69. TEMPORARY DETAIL 110 120 130 140

70. PIT N/A

71. SUB-TOTAL LOCAL 110 120 130 140

72. TOTAL PPT MANHRS 170 185 200 215

73. AMERICAN REGISTERED 1/31/78 - 199

AMERICAN CIT. RESIDENT

74. OFFICIAL (INC PC) 62

74. NON OFFICIAL 137

SCHEDULE V:

THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO LIBREVILLE. PLEASE REFER
TO POST'S COMMENTS.

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UNCLAS FINAL SECTION OF 2 LIBREVILLE 0663

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SCHEDULE VI:

FEDERAL BENEFITS, FRUAD, ETC.A. FEDERAL BENEFIT ACTIVITY: THERE ARE NO

SA REIMBURSED POSITIONS. WE ESTIMATE THAT TWENTY MAN-HOURS (COMBINED AMERICAN AND LOCAL)ARE DEVOTED TO FEDERAL BENEFIT ACTIVITY ANNUALLY INCLUDING SSA.

B. DOCUMENT FRAUD INVESTIGATIONS: FRAUD IS NOT A PROBLEM IN LIBREVILLE. IN FY-77 THERE WAS ONLY ONE CASE OF SUSPECTED VISA DOCUMENT FRAUD.

C. U.S. CITIZENS IN JAIL AS OF 1/31/78: NONE

D. SERVICES FOR INS: THREE RE-ENTRY PERMITS WERE EXTENDED DURING THE PERIOD 10/1/77 TO 1/31/78. WE HAVE HAD NO CASES OF I-151 CARDS SURRENDERED, LOST OR STOLEN

E. LOSS OF NATIONALITY CASES INCLUDING RENUNCIATIONS: NONE.

F. AMERICAN CITIZEN DEATHS: ONE U.S. CITIZEN DIED IN GABON IN FY 1977. REMAINS WERE SHIPPED BACK TO U.S.
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G. WELFARE AND WHEREABOUTS CASES: THERE WERE THREE W/W CASES IN FY 1977. ONE CASE INVOLVED THE DELIVERY OF AN EMERGENCY MESSAGE. THE OTHER TWO INVOLVED SEARCHES FOR MISSING PERSONS.

H. CONSULAR AGENTS: NOT APPLICABLE.

I. CONSULAR STAFFING PATTERN/: THE CONSULAR SECTION IS HEADED BY AN FSO WHO IS ALSO POST'S ECONOMIC/COMMERCIAL OFFICER; ABOUT 100 PERCENT OF TOTATAL TIME AVAILABLE IS DEVOTED TO CONSULAR WORK. ONE JUNIOR FSO DOES MOST OF THE VISA INTERVIEWS AND PASSPORT ISSUANCE; ABOUT 40 PERCENT OF TOTAL TIME AVAILABLE IS DEVOTED TO CONSULAR WORK. ONE FSL CONSULAR ASSISTANT SPENDS 50 PERCENT OF TIME ON CONSULAR MATTERS AND BALANCE AS EMBASSY TRANSLATOR. ALL MAN-HOURS ARE THEREFORE IN TEMPORARY DETAIL CATEGORY.

J. POST NARRATIVE: A NEARLY FULL TIME CONSULAR JOB HAS BEEN SPREAD OUT AMONG TWO FSO'S AND ONE FSL. HIGH RATIO OF MAN-HOURS TO NUMBER OF VISA, PASSPORT, AND SCS CASES IS EXPLAINED BY THE DIFFICULTY OF LOCAL WORKING CONDITIONS AND TRAINING OF TWO FSL CONSULAR ASSISTANTS IN A PERIOD OF SIX MONTHS. RAPID TURNOVER OF CONSULAR ASSISTANTS HAS BEEN PLAGUING THIS POST FOR MANY YEARS. A VERY CAPABLE ASSISTANT LEFT IN JUNE AND WAS REPLACED BY SOMEONE WHO TURNED OUT TO BE TOTALLY INCOMPETENT. THIS PERSON WAS FIRED IN SEPTEMBER, AND NO REPLACEMENT WAS FOUND UNTIL NOVEMBER. AT LEAST 40 AMERICAN MAN-

HOURS WERE DEVOTED TO THE TRAINING OF EACH ASSISTANT. ASIDE FROM TRAINING, THE GENERAL WORKLOAD INCREASED BY ABOUT 15 PERCENT OVER LAST YEAR. DESPITE THIS INCREASE EMBASSY DOES NOT REPEAT NOT BELIEVE THAT ADDITIONAL POSITIONS ARE REQUIRED. NIV WORKLOAD SHOULD LEVEL OFF NOW THAT THE ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY CONFERENCE TRAVEL BOOM HAS PASSED. PASSPORT AND CITIZENSHIP CASES DEPEND ON NUMBER OF AMERICAN EXPATRIATES. THIS NUMBER UNCLASSIFIED

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COULD INCREASE DRAMATICALLY IF U.S. CONSTRUCTION COMPANIES WIN CONTRACTS FOR MAJOR DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS WHICH ARE PRESENTLY IN PLANNING STAGES.

K. THE STATISTICS REPORTED IN SCHEDULES I THROUGH IV ARE THE MOST COMPLETE AND ACCURATE POSSIBLE. HOWEVER, MOST ENTRIES ARE ONLY BEST ESTIMATES AND DO NOT NECESSARILY COINCIDE WITH ESTIMATES PROVIDED IN FY 1979 CONSULAR PACKAGE. IT IS IMPORTANT TO NOTE THAT MUCH LIBREVILLE'S CONSULAR WORK IS IN ASSISTANCE TO CITIZENS CATEGORY (IE. OBTAINING FLIGHT CLEARANCES, AIRPORT VISAS, I.D. CARDS FOR OFFICIAL AMERICANS, AND VISAS FOR OTHER AFRICAN COUNTRIES), WHICH DOES NOT PROPERLY FIT INTO ABOVE SCHEDULES. SUCH TASKS ARE EXTREMELY TIME CONSUMING DUE TO INEFFICIENCY, LACK OF TELEPHONE COMMUNICATIONS, AND TRANSPORT PROBLEMS. IN SUM, OUR ESTIMATE OF FSL MAN-HOURS COULD BE DOUBLED AND FSO MAN-HOURS INCREASED BY 50 PERCENT IF ALL TIME DEVOTED TO ASSISTANCE OF CITIZENS WAS INCLUDED IN STATISTICS.

L. EMBASSY HOPES FOREGOING DATA AND NARRATIVE WILL BE USEFUL TO SCA AND OTHER OFFICES. TIENKEN

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